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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The five-masted schooner Governor Ames has arrived at Newport News badly damaged by the recent storm. —— The negro who attempted to criminally assault a white girl at Rome, Ga., was taken from the jail at that place and lodged in the jail at Atlanta. —— The South Carolina teacher who killed one of his pupils, at Spartanburg, was acquitted of the charge of murder. —— The Colombian minister has abandoned hope of ratification of the Panama canal treaty. —— State Senator Geo. E. Green, of New York, has been arrested, charged with bribery and conspiracy to defraud the U. S. government. —— The Macedonian insurgents have entered upon a vigorous campaign against the Turks; severe fighting is reported. —— War between Bulgaria and Turkey is not now regarded as imminent. —— The North Carolina Land and Timber Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver; its liabilities aggregate $600,000. —— Judge Russell, mayor of Gans, I. T., shot and killed two gamblers who were attacking his son. —— A number of other indictments in connection with postal frauds are expected to be made by the Federal grand jury. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 11.75c.; flour was quiet; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 —c. rosin steady, spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 9 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair cool weather has prevailed throughout the belt. Temperatures are rising in the western districts,

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, warmer except in extreme east portion, fresh to brisk northeast winds on the coast. Monday fair, warmer.

Port Almanac--September 20.

Sun Rises	5.45 M. A.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.50 P. M.

The Hon. Spencer Blackburn is to stump Ohio next month in the interest of the Republican ticket.

It is now up to Mark Hanna to say whether or not he will stump the State of Ohio with John H. Clarke.

The trial of Jim Tillman for the murder of Editor Gonzales takes place next week in Lexington. Judge Frank B. Gary is to preside.

Minister Leishman in a dispatch to the President says that everything is quiet at Beirut and that the Turkish government is showing a disposition to settle satisfactorily every matter in which this country is interested.

During the year ending August 31, 1903, the Southern mills consumed 2,000,729 bales of cotton, against 1,967,635 consumed by Northern mills. So, for the first time in the history of the industry, Southern consumption has gone ahead of Northern.

The Rev. Sam Jones had an appointment in High Point Friday night, but he failed to show up. He wired that he was too unwell to come, but would at some future time fill the engagement. It is thought the Rev. Sam's split lip is giving him some trouble.

As the race issue is to figure prominently in the next Presidential contest, the Democrats are determined to bring the Republican members of Congress out on the issue at next winter's session by putting this question to them: "Do you intend to stand by the President's policy on the subject, or do you purpose to repudiate it?"

Richmond *Dispatch*: Those who are inclined to blame Sam Jones for not "turning the other cheek" should remember that it was not his cheek, but his mouth, and he didn't have any other mouth to turn. The Postmaster was more fortunately situated than Sam, in regard to the Biblical injunction, but there is no account of his turning the other eye, after Sam had put the first one in mourning.

The Columbia *State* says: "There is absolutely nothing like advertising. Ask Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta. Two years ago nobody outside of Atlanta knew that Dr. Broughton was living. But what a change! He has been called to one of the biggest churches in Boston. Dr. Broughton's first advertisement was worked so as to convey the impression that the then mayor of Atlanta was a drunkard. Success came quickly."

LOCAL DOTS.

— There will be a special quartette of male voices at the First Baptist church at the services to-night.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make her last trip of the season to Carolina Beach this afternoon, leaving the city at 2:30 o'clock and returning at 7 P. M.

— Mr. F. A. Bissinger, one of Wilmington's enterprising young business men, will open his new crockery store at No. 119 Market street to morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

— Mr. H. G. Whitney has opened a new plumbing business at No. 118 Princess street and will be pleased to take orders there or have them 'phoned to his residefice No. 750 Bell.

— If it is fair this afternoon, extra cars will be run to Wrightsville Beach, leaving Front and Princess at 2:30 and 3:30 P. M., and leaving Ocean View at 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

— Robert Jordan, colored, was tried by Justice W. A. McGowan yesterday and bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $100 to answer the charge of seduction. In default of bond he went to jail.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,246 bales—the heaviest of the season. Last year, same day, the receipts were 3,902 bales. Tar advanced to $1.80 on the local market yesterday. Receipts were only 29 barrels.

— The Department responded to a fire alarm from box 35 at 7:40, A. M. yesterday. Sparks from the chimney caused a small damage to a house at 916 Sprunt's alley, owned by Samuel Blossom and occupied by Annie Dickson.

— A meeting of the Justices of Peace of New Hanover county will be held to-morrow at 11 A. M., for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners, and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: "Mr. W. E. Smith is on a business trip to Wilmington in the interest of the machinists here at South Rocky Mount, he being their delegate to visit Mr. Kenley, general manager, with the other delegates representing every shop on the A. C. L. system.

— Bids for removing Fifth ward market house and the hook and ladder house adjoining and to repair the latter upon its new site, are called for by Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Proposals will be received until next Saturday noon.

ROYAL WELCOME AWAITS PANTHER.

German Societies, Civil and Military Organizations Will Do Honors.

Citizens of Deutschland, military, commercial and social organizations, county and municipal authorities will all join in to do honor to the visiting German ship of war "Panther" when she arrives at this port in the near future.

Mr. John H. Rehder, president of the Merchants' Association, yesterday received an official communication from Geo. L. Peschau, acting German Imperial vice-consul, advising him of the expected visit of the ship and stating that the German ambassador in Washington would later make known the date of arrival.

Several of the German societies in the city are also considering the entertainment in honor of the visiting officers and will probably take some action before the coming of the ship.

Visiting Lutheran Minister.

Rev. Wm. A. Snyder, of Reading, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday morning and is the guest of Mr. L. Hanson, No. 418 South Front street. Mr. Snyder comes by invitation of the committee to secure a successor to Dr. A. G. Voigt, and will preach in St. Paul's Lutheran church to-day in English at 11 A. M., and in German at 5:30 P. M. In the evening he will preach at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday B. W. Newkirk and wife transfeerred to L. C. Sutton, for $800, house and lot on east side of Sixth, 99 feet north of Chesnut street, 33x110 feet in size, and Anthony Nixon and wife, of Harnett township, transferred to William Green and wife, of Harnett township, for $50, tract of land containing about four acres.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Bids.
Stone & Co.—Fertilizers.
Notice—Suburban schedule.
W. B. Cooper—Oats, rye, mullets.
Str. Wilmington—Carolina Beach.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
A. D. Brown—New store—new goods
Platt & Haar—Opening announcem't
S. & B. Solomon—Stores will close.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Say, a moment
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Fall goods.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Autumn shoes

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Watch charm.
Wanted—Male stenographer.
Walter Taft—Dwelling for rent.
Mrs. F. J. Steljes—Store for rent.
H. G. Whitney—Plumbing business

New Store! New Goods! A. D. Brown. †

If you are anything of a fisherman you will enjoy the sport at Wrightsville Beach trestle. †

The Polvogt Co. are showing Fall millinery. †

ROBBERS AT CLINTON

Cracksmen at Sampson's County Seat Attempted to Blow the Postoffice Safe.

USUAL METHODS EMPLOYED.

Town Startled by Explosion and Burglars Made Good Their Escape—Bloodhounds Followed a Trail—Two Accounts of the Affair.

CLINTON, N. C., Sept. 19.—Safe crackers this morning made an attempt to blow open the two safes in the postoffice at this place. The explosion awoke several people, but the robbers made good their escape. Dr. F. H. Holmes was attending a patient at the Murphy House, just across the street from the postoffice, and as he started to leave the explosion occurred. He immediately aroused several men and hastened to the scene. It was found that the larger safe had been badly wrecked. It was second-hand, a new facing having been placed over the older one. The outer facing only was blown off, and had the crackers had time the old facing would have been also blown off before they could have opened the safe. Nothing of value was carried off by the robbers. Several blacksmith's tools, which were taken from Mr. Tom Wilson's shop were found in the postoffice. An at, tempt to catch the burglars with bloodhounds will be made.

CLINTON, N. C., Sept. 19.—About a quarter past three o'clock last night an attempt was made to rob the Clinton postoffice, but it was an unsuccessful one, so far as obtaining any money was concerned. However, the door of the safe was considerably torn to pieces by the explosive used. This was the extent of the damage except that the lock to the front door where the bandits entered was bent by being prized open and the glass in the partition door between the front part of the office and the back, where the safe is, was broken out. The report was a terrific one and was first heard at the Murphy House, just across the street. It was not known at first where the noise was, and while a few gentlemen who at once began making a search were trying to locate it, the robbers made their escape, but during the search they were still lingering in the postoffice building doubtless to make a second attempt.

Mr. Wilson, of Dunn, was notified by wire and asked to bring his blood hounds. He arrived with the dogs about one o'clock. The dogs trailed the track from the shop where the tools were gotten to the postoffice and from there across to the railroad and down the road towards Warsaw. At this writing 5:30 P. M., the man with the dogs has not returned.

Drunk and Disagreeable,

L. L. Mason, a member of the street force, was drunk and disorderly in the vicinity of Water and Market streets yesterday afternoon. He was making trouble for all pedestrians with whom he came in contact and finally jerked a negro off a bicycle. In doing so the negro resented and Mason fell on the hard pavement, bruising his head. He was arrested by Policeman G. R. Holt and subsequently sent to the hospital. An effort was made by the police to find the negro who struck the man, but other negroes in the vicinity pretend they do not know his name or anything about him. It is said that while Mason was drunk and disagreeable, the assault upon him was unjustifiable.

Big Fire at Rockingham.

The Hotel Richmond, the largest building in Rockingham, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Adjoining buildings were saved with difficulty. In the hotel building were also the Bank of Pee Dee, McAulay, Yorke & Rogers' clothing store and West Bros.' furniture store. The loss in the building and furniture was $16,000, insurance $7,500; Yorke & Rogers $11,000 stock, $4,000 insurance and $1,800 saved; West Bros. $1,500, with $1,000 insurance. The same same night the large lage livery stables of J. J. Little at Wadesboro were burned; loss $36,000, insurance $1,500.

Organization of Plumbers.

The plumbers of the city will meet Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a local union of the National Association, the meeting having been deferred from last week. Appropos of this subject the Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday remarks: "The doubter who thinks that summer is not over is invited to read this squib from the local columns of the Wilmington STAR 'The plumbers of Wilmington will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing a plumbers' union.' The ice will now begin to freeze."

Steamer "Tolosa" Sailed.

The British steamer "Tolosa" passed out at Southport at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bound hence for Bremen with cargo of cotton. Capt. Holtium was generously saluted by the harbor craft as his ship passed down the river early yesterday morning.

Stockholders to Meet.

By order of the president, Secretary J. A. Dew issues the following call: 'The stockholders of the Wilmington and Black River Steamboat Co. will meet at Colley Mills on September 21st, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M. All concerned are requested to be present."

Everybody says fishing is fine at Wrightsville Beach trestle. †

75c a buys a nice Brussels carpet at Polvogt's. See their advertisement. †

New Fall Dress Goods are all in at Polvogt's. †

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Cape Fear Camp and Third Division Will Make Effort for Big Representation in Raleigh Fair Week.

Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., will meet on the second Friday in October, the 9th, when delegates will be appointed to the State reunion at Raleigh during Fair week, and arrangements made for all members of the camp who can be present at the encampment to be provided with tents, etc. At this reunion the election of officers will be held, viz: Major General and four Brigadier Generals, and other business of an important character will be transacted. Commander Woodward expresses a desire that Cape Fear Camp be fully represented, and requests that all members who can attend the reunion will hand in their names to Capt. A. L. DeRosset, adjutant. The following letter has been received by Commander Woodward:

"Major General Julian S. Carr has called a reunion of Confederate veterans to meet in Raleigh on Tuesday of Fair week, October 20th next, and to last until Thursday, October 22nd. The veterans will go into camp while here. Light refreshments, ice water, lemonade, coffee, etc., will be furnished. Tents, straw, etc., will be provided. The State Fair is co-operating with the officers of the Veterans' Association of North Carolina and will use every effort to make the reunion a truly great gathering of North Carolina's soldiers.

On Wednesday morning the Veterans will form line and march to the Fair grounds where they will be admitted free. It is hoped each and every one will thoroughly enjoy the day. The exhibits will be very fine, the racing good, the attractions new and novel and the Midway and shows thoroughly enjoyable. Above all the Fair is the meeting place of old friends. It is the great reunion of the people.

On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Memorial Association, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the L. O'B. Branch Camp will tender a complimentary dinner. In Raney Hall, General John B. Gordon will deliver his famous address.

We extend to you and to your camp a most cordial welcome to the Capital City and to the great State Fair of 1903. J. A. LONG, President.

The following order has been issued from headquarters of the Third Brigade, relative to the reunion.

Headquarters Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8, 1903.

In accordance with general orders No. 23, issued to this division by Major General J. S. Carr, every camp in this Brigade should select and appoint delegates to the annual reunion of this division to be held in Raleigh on Oct. 21st, 1903. Every camp that has paid its dues to Adjt. Gen. Mickle at New Orleans, and also all Camps that shall at once pay such dues, will be entitled to send delegates. It is earnestly desired that this Brigade will not be excelled in representation and numbers by any in the Division and all are cordially requested to attend. It will make each one of you happy to meet with your old comrades who fought, bled, and suffered the hardships known only to such Confederate soldiers, with you.

The enclosed form of application has been found very satisfactory and highly approved by our late beloved Adjutant General Morman, and is earnestly recommended to each Camp for adoption. By order of

BRIG. GEN. JAMES I. METTS.
THOS. D. MEARES,
Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

PLATT & HAAR'S OPENING.

New Dry Goods Store on Market Street Will Begin Business October 1st.

Messrs. Platt & Haar announce that their new store at 114 Market street will be opened on Oct. 1st with a full line of new and up-to-date dry goods, notions, gents' furnishings, etc. They suggest that it will be to the advantage of prospective customers to defer purchasing until an opportunity of seeing the new stock is afforded. The new firm starts off with very bright prospects and if perseverance, taste and experience count for anything, it will succeed abundantly.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Cape Fear Chapter Elects Delegates to State Convention in Asheville.

At a called meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., to elect delegates to the State Convention at Asheville, Oct. 14th, 15th and 16th, the following were elected yesterday morning: Mrs. Lossie DeRosset Myers, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. H. J. Gerken, Miss Eliza Metts; alternates, Mrs. Hazlehurt, Mrs. Walter Rutland, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Mrs. Richard Price.

Negro Excursionist in Limbo.

Jonas Brown, a negro excursionist from Mount Olive, who was drunk and disorderly at the railroad station when his train was about to leave for home Friday night, was arrested by Policeman J. B. Farrow and yesterday in the police court Mayor Springer sent him to the roads for 30 days. A pistol was found on his person when he was arrested and upon completion of his term on the roads he will be sent to the Superior Court to answer a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Clerks Will Organize.

The STAR is requested to announce that a meeting preliminary to the organization of the Retail Clerks' union will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building. All who are eligible to membership are invited to be present.

Fine sport fishing from trestle at Wrightsville Beach. So convenient to get to, too. Car every hour. †

The best selected stock of millinery will be found at Polvogt's this Fall. †

TO HOLD CARNIVAL.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Decided in Favor of Street Fair.

LAYTON COMPANY ENGAGED.

The Committee at First Divided, But Unanimity at Length Prevailed—Dates Will be Last of October—The Shows Recommended.

The joint committee from Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of this city, held another meeting yesterday at noon and decided positively to give a street fair and carnival in Wilmington this Fall, the exact date to be determined this week; probably to-morrow.

There was strenuous objection upon the committee to the carnival idea, but those with an ear still attuned to the music of the squeeduck and a lingering taste for confetti, finally triumphed in a vote of six to four. Two members of the committee, Messrs. J. F. Woolvin and W. L. Coney, the former opposed and the latter favorable to the carnival, were absent, but had agreed on the question, so that Mr. Woolvin's vote counted "nay, nay, Pauline," while that of Mr. Coney's was counted in the affirmative. Mr. Woolvin was appointed on the committee by George Washington Council in the absence of Mr. C. R. Anderson, who could not serve on account of other business. The vote of the entire committee stood as follows: For the carnival, Dr. J. D. Webster, Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, W. L. Coney, W. E. Yopp, A. J. Hewlett and J. T. Barke. Against, Messrs. James F. Woolvin, C. L. Spencer, William J. Bellamy, Esq. and Dr. M. H. P. Clark.

A subsequent motion to make the committee's decision unanimous was carried, all those present voting in the affirmative, Mr. Edmonds, of the Layton Fireworks and Carnival Co., now exhibiting in Durham, was then heard as to the merits of his attraction and with other information in the hands of the committee, a contract with him to bring his shows here was immediately signed. The date of the Wilmington Carnival will be either the week of Oct. 19-24 or Oct. 26-31, most probably the latter. The matter will will be definitely decided upon receipt a telegram from Mr. Edmonds to-morrow.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics, while not under anything like as large a guarantee as other lodges which have held carnivals here, will nevertheless incur considerable expense, but no canvass of the business houses for subscriptions will be made. However, any voluntary contributions will be thankfully received.

The committee meeting yesterday was presided over by Mr. Jno. E. Wood and Dr. J. D. Webster kept the records as secretary. After the carnival had been decided upon at the meeting, William J. Bellamy, Esq., was unanimously elected permanent chairman over his protest and Mr. Jno. E. Wood was elected secretary. At first it was believed that Mr. Bellamy would serve as chairman, but he stated last night that other business would positively prevent his doing so and that at the meeting Monday he would insist upon being relieved of the chairmanship.

Before deciding upon giving the contract to the Layton people yesterday, the following exchange of telegrams took place between Messrs. Wood and Bellamy, of this city, and Mr. Thos. B. Edwards, a prominent member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Durham, where the company has just closed a week's engagement:

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19, 1903.
Thos. B. Edwards, Durham, N. C.:

Please inspect Layton Carnival Show now in Durham and let us know if the attractions are really good and clean. We want them here for the benefit of the Junior Order of Mechanics. Please wire answer before 11 o'clock to-day.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
JOHN E. WOOD, R. S.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 19, 1903.
William J. Bellamy and John E. Wood, Recording Secy., Jeff Davis Council, No. 63:

The Layton Carnival is clean; attractions good. Public endorse same. Would recommend.

THOMAS B. EDWARDS.

At the next meetings of the Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners applications will be made for the usual concessions in the way of use of the streets, privileges, etc. Some preasure is being brought to bear upon the Board of Aldermen not to grant the use of the streets by outside parties, who are opposed to carnivals, but the promoters of the fair feel perfectly confident that they will not be discriminated against in favor of other orders which have been granted similar concessions in the past.

The Orton Deal.

The Messrs. Cobb and their associates did not return to the city yesterday and reopen negotiations for The Orton hotel as was expected. The status of the affair at present is about the same as previously announced—nobody knows.

Woodmen Will Unveil Monument.

At Oakdale cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock a monument over the grave of the late Sovereign P. R. Fowler will be unveiled by Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World. The service will be conducted according to the ritual of the order and it will be for Woodmen only.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble arrived yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Mrs. M. J. Heyer and daughter left yesterday to visit in Norfolk.

—Mrs. M. G. Brice, of Hamlet, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. McIntosh, of this city.

— Mr. I. T. James left yesterday afternoon for Bannermann, where he will spend Sunday.

— Mrs. W. J. Clemmons and children left yesterday for Kenansville to visit relatives.

— Miss Louise White returned yesterday from Tarboro and other points in the State.

— Miss Annye Adrian has returned to the city after spending the Summer at Mount Airy and Newton.

—Mr. Marvin Monroe, of Marion, S. C., has accepted a position in the auditing department of the A. C. L.

— Mr. Geo. M. Baldwin has returned from Bladen county, where he has been engaged in inspecting cross ties.

— Mr. C. F. Strosnider left last night for Baltimore, Richmond and other points North to spend his vacation.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are expected at "Airlie" for a visit of a few days about the middle of this week.

— Miss Nellie Cammareiro has returned from a visit of six weeks to her cousin, Miss C. Male Tilghman, of Kinston.

— Mrs. Charles E. Borden, of Richmond, arrived Friday evening on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor.

— Mrs. H. B. Sholar and daughter, Miss Ida May, of Columbia, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Sholar's sister, ter, Mrs. Benj. Motte, No. 109 South Second street.

— Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Asheville, arrived in the city yesterday and will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning and this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

— Mrs. J. J. Fowler returned yesterday from Greensboro, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, and Miss Ella Jacobs, who have entered the State Normal and Industrial College.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mrs. G. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, is here to enter her daughter in St. Mary's. —— Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prince, of Wilmington, were here yesterday to enter their daughter at St. Mary's."

THE WEEK'S THEATRE OPPERINGS.

"Thelma Last Night—"Human Hearts" and May Sargent Coming.

Marie Corelli's beautiful story of the far North, as dramatized by Chas. W. Chase, was given a fair presentation to an unusually large audience for Saturday night at the Academy last evening. The piece was put on with special scenery and the leading roles were well interpreted.

This week patrons of the Academy will be favored with two especially strong attractions and both will doubtless be witnessed by very large audiences. "Human Hearts," which so auspiciously opened last season at the Academy will be seen Thursday night and on Friday evening E. L. Johnson, of New York, will present Maude Adams' and John Drew's favorite comedy "That Imprudent Young Couple," by Henry Guy Carlton, as played at Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre, in New York city, with Miss May Sargent as "Marion," supported by the entire New York cast. "Human Hearts" is one of the Nankeville's great successes and is strong in climaxes and contains an interesting story which appeals to all classes of theatre goers.

CELEBRATE THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Several Important Festivals to be Celebrated During the Present Month.

Several important festivals soon to be celebrated will make the present month one of exceptional interest to the Jewish residents of the city. The three most important holy days of the Jewish year will be observed during the next two or three weeks.

The first of these festivals Rosh Hashonah begins at sunset to-morrow and will be marked by the usual exercises in the Temple of Israel by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn. It marks the commencement of the 5,654th Jewish year. The first ten days of the year are days of penitence and culminate in the Day of Atonement. Five days after that is celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles—the Jewish Thanksgiving.

Tobacco from Georgetown.

The Clyde Liner "Carib," which arrived night before last, brought a consignment of 23,000 pounds of tobacco from Georgetown, S. C., to the Wilmington Tobabco Warehouse Company. The steamer also brought up from Georgetown 593 bales of cotton for Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

The best $1 Kid Gloves in the city will be found at Polvogt's. Every pair warranted. †

Have you been fishing at Wrightsville Beach? You ought to go. Quantities of fish are being caught from the trestle. †

New Store! New Goods! A. D. Brown. †

Try your luck with the fish at Wrightsville Beach. †

A. D. BROWN. | A. D. BROWN.

New Store. New Goods.

We are now ready for Fall and Winter business. Everything new and at the right price.

OUR CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES, DRAPERIES, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES, LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERS

are complete in every detail, and call the attention of all housekeepers for inspection.

Our Dress Goods Are of the Latest Designs.

In Zebuline Mixtures, Granite Cloths, Venetian Cloths, Cheviots, Mohairs, Sicilians, Fancy Flannels for home wear, Saques, Waists, Komono, Fancy Linens for decorating, Hemstitched Scarfs for Tables, Sideboards, Doyles to match.

Our Neckwear and Dress Trimmings and ready-made Coat Suits are beautiful to behold.

We have added to our business DRESS-MAKING. Having secured two first class experts of experience and taste can take all orders in and out of city for tailor-made Suits, and fancy evening Dresses.

Sole Agents for the American Lady Corset.
Butterick's Patterns, Delineators.

A. D. BROWN, 29 North Front Street.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

We will open October 1st at 114 Market Street with a full and up-to-date line of

Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, &c.

It will be to your advantage to defer purchasing until you have examined our stock, as we are in a position to guarantee the latest in every department, and the best prices on same.

We earnestly request a liberal share of your patronage and assure you of the best possible treatment.

sep 20 tf PLATT & HAAR.

THE EXPECTED LYNCHING AT TARBORO.

No Developments Yesterday in the Mercer Case—Three Days on Slot Machine.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Sept. 19.—A report that there would be an attempt to lynch Paul Mercer, the negro boy convicted of an attempt to ravish a little white girl near Crisp a few weeks ago, who was sentenced at this term of court to ten years' imprisonment, caused Judge Ferguson to authorize Governor Aycock to call out the Edgecombe Guards last night to aid the sheriff in protecting the prisoner now incarcerated in the county jail. This was done and the Guards remained on duty at the jail all night and while there has been no semblance of a culmination to the wild rumor, the military company will hold itself in readiness for any emergency until the prisoner is taken to the penitentiary, which will probably be done Monday.

A case against J. M. Taylor for slot machine gambling, resulted in a mistrial. The jury was out three days. Court adjourned this afternoon.

ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA R. R.

All the Old Directors Recommissioned by the Governor—Meeting Thursday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 19.—Governor Aycock to day recommissioned all the old directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. They are Jas. A. Bryan, president; J. C. Parker, of Jones; L. Harvey, Lenoir; R. W. Taylor, Carteret; W. H. Smith, Wayne; Hooker, Pamlico; C. M. Busbee, W. H. Bagley, Wake; J. W. Granger, Kinston, State's proxy. The Board meets at Newbern, the 24th instant, when it will hear annual reports and act on the second proposition of W. W. Mills to lease the road for fifty years.

May Establish Plant Here.

Mr. M. P. Deegan, superintendent of construction for the Standard Turpentine Co., 96 Fifth Avenue, New York, was in the city yesterday and called at the Chamber of Commerce with a view of gathering data as to the establishment of a plant here. The company is the one of which Rev. Thos. Dixon is president and it already has a distillation plant at McBee, S. C. It is proposed to establish others in the South within the near feature. Mr. Deegan was shown over the "Unknown Factory," on Smith's Creek, by Mr. Frank L. Huggins, manager of the plant. Mr. Deegan also conferred with other parties, but left in the afternoon without announcing any of his plans.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s Millinery Department.

While Mr. C. W. Polvogt was in New York to purchase the Fall stock for the C. W. Polvogt Co. he secured the services of Miss Lucie Besson as their head trimmer in their millinery department. Special effort has been made this season to show the people of our city the best assortment of millinery ever shown here. Miss McIver, the head saleslady in this department, also visited New York to assist in selecting the headwear for Fall, and we assure the public that the Polvogt Co. will show more millinery this Fall than ever before. No stone bas been left unturned to make this the largest season in the millinery department. They will announce their opening days later, when beautiful souvenirs will be given away. At present they are showing their ready-to-wear hats for early fall. †

New Store! New Goods! A. D. Brown. †

Fishing! Fishing! Fishing! Wrightsville Beach Trestle. †

Visit The Polvogt Co. for Silks—largest stock in the State to select from. †

Fishermen are having fine luck at Wrightsville Beach. †

Our LINE OF

AUTUMN SHOES

READY FOR YOUR SELECTION THIS WEEK

As usual, you'll find them stylish, serviceable and up to date in every way. Our aim is to give every Man, Woman and Child opportunities of dressing the feet becomingly in shoes at prices extremely low, for qualities offered.

Full stock of Douglas' and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s goods on hand and arriving. Some specials in Duttenhoffer goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Our Cash-on-Approval system is still growing in popular favor. It saves you money! Mark you! Try it! Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

sep 20 tf 115 Princess street.

MARKET NOTICE.

The stalls, stores and spaces of the public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan Monday, September 21st, beginning at Fifth Ward Market at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market about 11:30 and Front Street Market about 12 o'clock. No one in arrears allowed to bid.

M. G. TIENKEN,
Chairman Market Committee.

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BIDS.

To remove Fifth Ward Market and and to move Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder building to the corner now occupied by the market and to put the same in good repair. Bids to close September 26th noon.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. E. MURRELL,
Chairman Public Building.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace of New Hanover County will be held Monday, September 21st, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board County Commissioners, and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

By order of the Board County Commissioners.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

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SELECT SCHOOL.

Miss Alderman.....Principal.

The Fall term begins the first Monday in October (October 5). Boys and Girls prepared for business and college. Special attention paid to little children.

For particulars apply to No. 15 South Fourth street. su tu th su sep 20 4t

CAROLINA BEACH.

The "Wilmington will make her last trip this season Sunday evening 2:30, arrive back at 7 P. M.

sep 20 1t JNO. W. HARPER.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

sep 20 1t

Extra Suburban Schedule.

To-day (Sunday), if the weather is favorable extra suburban cars for the beach will leave Front and Princess streets at 2:30 and 3:30 P. M.; leave Ocean View 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

sep 20 1t.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20.

AMERICANIZATION OF MEXICO

The "Americanization" of Mexico is progressing rapidly. Citizens of the United States have invested in the last decade, it is estimated, fully $500,000,000 in the republic beyond the Rio Grande. The influx of American capital and energy into Mexico has produced marvellous results. As a writer in the current number of the World's Work puts it, the 13,500,000 people of our sister republic are growing a thousand years in as many weeks. Yet Mexico will not become a modern State in all respects before many and radical changes have been effected in its economic system.

The land of the republic is owned practically by 7,000 families. The Spanish conquerors divided not only the country but the natives among themselves. Hence peonage was established on a large scale and exists to this day, but not to as great an extent as before the American dollar became a factor in the development of the republic. Maximillian, it is true, decreed the peons free, but the people starved and returned to the system established by the Spaniards more than three centuries ago. But what Mexico's political rulers could not do American gold is slowly accomplishing. The investment of $500,000,000 in railroads, agricultural and industrial enterprises created an enormous demand for labor. The peon who had earned only 15 cents a day under the old system found that his labor would command several times as much from American employers. Some of them earned in a few weeks enough to pay their debt to their former masters. From serfs they became free laborers, skilled workmen, artisans—the "nucleus of a middle class and body politic," as the World's Work writer describes them. The liberated peons constitute the leaven which, it is hoped, will in time leaven the whole lump and by their influence transform Mexico into a modern country.

In his annual message last April President Diaz reported the total railroad mileage of Mexico to be 11,100, with construction steadily increasing. Of the entire capital invested, 80 per cent. is American. Two new systems have been projected—the Isthmus of Tehuantepec line, which is intended to compete with our isthmian canal, and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient. New harbors are to be created and new steamship lines are to be established, so that Mexico may trade on a larger scale with the old world and the new. In these enterprises as in others the American is the moving spirit. Not only are Uncle Sam's sons providing the Mexicans with transportation facilities on land and sea, but they are also teaching the people of the Southern republic how to develop their natural resources. At least one-fifth of the total American capital in Mexico is invested in mines and smelters. In addition there are American sugar refineries, packing houses, tanneries, flour mills, sawmills, electric light and telephone plants, street car lines, waterworks. Nor do the American invaders neglect agriculture. They have invested at least $28,000,000 in coffee, tobacco and hemp plantations. The most improved machinery has been introduced in the agricultural industry, and the Mexicans are learning from the American planter how to farm scientifically. The "land barons" of Mexico must either learn the new ways or fail utterly in their undertakings. Peonage is no longer the advantage it used to be to them. They are compelled to compete no longer with men who cultivate the soil according to the best modern methods and with improved machinery.

The writer in the World's Work predicts an era of great prosperity for Mexico as a result of the invasion of American capital and energy and intelligence. But as a prerequisite of permanent prosperity the finances of the country must be established on a solid and scientific basis. Mexican statesmen realize the importance of maintaining a fixed relationship between gold and silver moneys. Steps have already been taken to effect this indispensable reform. In co-operation with China the Mexican Government has enlisted the aid of the United States in the effort to establish a stable exchange between gold and silver. The United States sent a commission to Europe to confer with the representatives of European governments. The 466,000,000 inhabitants of silver-using countries import annually nearly $600,000,000 worth of goods. If it is practicable to make an international arrangement which will prevent the frequent fluctuations in the value of silver currency the trade of the world will be greatly benefitted. Mexico realizes that the silver standard is a failure. The movement which she has initiated with China's co-operation is a confession to that effect. There is every probability, regardless of the result of the effort to secure an international arrangement, that Mexico will make important reforms in her currency system. A monetary commission is now investigating the subject with a view to permanent legislation. It is not improbable that this investigation may lead ultimately to the creation of a gold reserve to maintain the value of the new peso or silver dollar. Having adopted American methods in so many branches of trade, industry and agriculture, it would seem to be the logical thing for Mexico to modernize her financial system.—*Baltimore Sun.*

MONEY IN GOATS.

There is money in goats. A circular just received says the United States imports $25,000,000 worth of goat skins a year, because not enough goats are raised at home. Goats, as Bill Nye would say, are "frequent" in the Southern country. They are the liveliest inhabitants of many of the villages; they occupy the railroad station platforms and the front porches of all the vacant dwellings, and, if there are no dwellings vacant, they take nights' lodging upon what is known as the "portico" of the court house. There appears to be a rich harvest in goats awaiting the gleaners. We would advise some speculator to make a trip. He would be astonished to find so many "vagrom" Billies and Nannies and kids ready for the market. And if goats prosper thus in the rough, it proves that the South is congenial to goats. The crop should be cared for and cultivated. There may be "millions in it."

Seriously speaking, the goat skin industry is worthy of the attention of the country people. A new industry is offering itself to the farmers. The fact that $25,000,000 worth of goat skins are now annually imported into the United States, and that her enterprising manufacturers are now obliged to send half way around the world for a large share of them, suggests that the farmers of the country have a great opportunity to put a large share of this sum into their own pockets, and that the entire sum may be divided between our producers and manufacturers. The growing popularity of certain classes of kid leather for footwear, as well as gloves, has increased very greatly the demand for goatskins in the United States within recent years. In 1885 the value of goatskins imported was about $4,000,000; by 1890 it had grown to $9,000,000; by 1898 it was $15,000,000; in 1900 it was $22,000,000, and in 1903, $25,000,000, in round numbers.

The farmers of the United States are apparently making no effort to reap any part of this golden harvest for themselves. The census of 1900 showed the total number of goats in the United States to be less than 2,000,000 in number, and when it is understood that the skins of probably 20,000,000 goats were required to make the $25,000,000 worth imported last year it would be seen that the supply from the United States could have formed but a small share of the total consumption. Yet the fact that a large share of our supply of this important import comes from India, China, France and Mexico, suggests that there are large areas in the United States which might produce goats successfully and in sufficiently large numbers to supply the entire home demand.—*Mobile Register.*

APPOINTMENTS

Of Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District—Fourth Round.

Grace, Sept. 20th.
Southport, Sept. 27th, 28th.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Oct. 3rd, 4th.
Town Creek, Bethel, Oct. 7th.
Shallotte Camp, Oct. 8th.
Waccamaw, Bethel, Oct. 9th.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 10th, 11th.
Elizabethtown, Oct. 16th.
Bladen, Windsor, Oct. 17th, 18th.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Oct. 24th, 25th.
Magnolia, Centenary, Oct. 30th.
Clinton, Keeners, Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7th, 8th.
Burgaw, Nov. 13th.
Kenansville, Warsaw, Nov. 14th, 15th.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, Noa. 21st, 22nd.
Bladen Street, Nov. 22nd.

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

CASTORIA.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Dr. John B. Person, of Fremont, is dead.

—Rev. R. G. Pearson is to remove from Asheville to Lebanon.

—At least twenty-five cases of appendicitis have occurred at High Point this year. The doctors seem to think that there is local cause, but are unable to tell what it is.

— Julian S. Carr has purchased 400 of the latest improved Mayo knitting machines for the Durham hosiery mill at a cost of $70,000. The mill when completed will be the third largest in the world.

— Senator Simmons filed a complaint before the Corporation Commission regarding the presence of negroes on Pullman sleeping cars between Raleigh and Goldsboro. Several prominent witnesses will testify and the commission will investigate fully.

— Mount Airy *News*: Mr. Elijah Thompson was killed by being crushed to death in a mine in West Virginia recently. He lived near Knapp's Mill, this county, and was a son of Mr. Columbus Thompson. His parents received a letter from him a day or two before his tragic death, informing them that he would return home in October and stay with them. The day they answered his letter they received the heart-rending news of his horrible death. The remains were brought home for burial.

— W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh, a brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed in the Spanish-American war, tells of a North Carolina farmer who was inclined to look on the bright side of things. "The man was at work on land so poor that you couldn't raise your hat on it, when a stranger passed," said Mr. Bagley, "and asked him about the crop prospects. The farmer seemed to be depressed, and finally the stranger expressed sympathy with him and his condition. This nettled the farmer, and he said: 'See here, stranger, I ain't so blamed bad off as you think. I don't own this here farm.'"

— Roxboro special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Henry Hicks, a white boy about sixteen years of age, shot and killed Bun Overby, a negro boy fifteen years old, near Woodsdale, in this county, yesterday. The boys were scuffling over a gun at a well when the shot was fired. Hicks says the shooting was accidental, but Overby, in a dying condition, declared that the shooting was intentional. Hicks was arrested and is now in jail. It seems extremely probable that the shooting was accidental, as there was no motive for the crime and the boys were entirely in a good humor with each other.

Durham *Sun*: Talk about a profitable business! If the newspaper business isn't "it" we are badly mistaken. In the last two months we have been offered shares in two gold and copper mines, nursery stock, tickets to a county fair, stock in a wireless telegraph system and a chance to purchase cotton in a Southon cotton market (sure to get in on the ground floor), that is "dead sure" to advance within thirty days, and several other good things, too numerous to mention; all in exchange for advertising space in the *Sun* at an advance over regular rates. If you ever want to start a collection of things you can't possibly use, get into the newspaper business.

— Statesville special to Asheville *Citizen*: Russell R. Sherrill lies cold in death in his mother's home to-day near Mount Ulla, Rowan county, because Miss Nannie White, a woman neighbor, loved him with a trusting affection, which, it is claimed, was repaid with betrayal. Thos. J. and Chambers White called at the Sherrill home at six o'clock this morning and demanded that Sherrill should wed the girl, and upon his refusal to do so, the Whites fired upon Sherrill and he fell bleeding upon the vine covered porch of his mother's home. Their terrible vengeance complete, the Whites drove to Salisbury and surrendered to the sheriff. Miss White is reported to be suffering terribly from the tragic turn her love affairs has taken and because of her condition, some fear is expressed that she may not survive. The affair is altogether one of the sadest and most lamentable that has shocked this neighborhood for years.

Cooling a Hot Iron.

The small girl had been told not to put her toy flatiron on the stove, as it would become too hot. She insisted that she must have a hot iron, however; for how else could she make her doll's clothes look nice? But when the iron was given to her she found its warmth more than she bargained for. She said nothing to her mother, but quietly taking up the iron she toddled out to the refrigerator and deposited it there, and when her mother asked for an explanation she said:

"I tought I'd cool it off."

The Greenroom.

The term greenroom, which is as old as the days of the Elizabethan drama, was derived originally from the green rushes strewed upon the floor of the retiring rooms of the actors and actresses in place of a carpet in the early theaters. Afterward paper of a green color was used on the walls and green baize took the place of the rushes, so that the name came to be retained to the present day.

The Whole Thing.

Old Pedagogue—When you teach your pupils that two apples added to two apples make four apples you believe in demonstrating the proposition by giving them the apples, do you?

Kindergarten Teacher—Certainly, sir. By that means they get both the sum and the substance.—Chicago Tribune.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M., last mass, 10:30 A. M., vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; morning service at 11 A. M.; evening service at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Reality." All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. church: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. P. Rev. F. M. Shamberger, pastor. All are invited.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: 15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services and communion to-day at 11 A. M.; German services at 5:30 P. M. Rev. W. A. Snyder, of Reading, Pa., will preach at both services. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— With the fat surplus in the Treasury, the demand for improvements in various parts of the country and the willingness generally of Congressmen to help each other out, there are indications that the coming session of Congress will make Tom Reed's billion-dollar affair look like the enforced parsimony of hard times.—*Indianapolis News, Dem.*

—— Castro's point blank refusal to pay his honest debts should be the cue for Uncle Sam's withdrawal of any form of protection so far as any legitimate sort of collection goes. So long as the Monroe doctrine is not interfered with the Powers should be permitted to enforce their claims. A President who refuses to pay his honest debts or to respect the findings of an international board of arbitration, and who in the face of all this plans a foreign war of aggression, has carried the principle of impudence to an extreme hitherto unknown. The United States cannot wash her hands any too clean of him, or too soon.—*Baltimore American, Rep.*

—— Mr. Roosevelt believes that the honor of the United States can be preserved only by means of a big navy. But his predecessors protected the honor and guarded the interests of the United States, and all their citizens, with a very small navy, and Mr. Roosevelt's successors will do the same. Seven years of khaki and slouch hat and Rough Rider methods and restlessness and constant talk of force are more than this country needs.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The costly entertainments provided for the family at the public cost are beginning to attract some public attention. The Chicago *News* says: "When a submarine boat takes Alice Roosevelt on a trip around the bottom of the sea and two torpedo boats trail along to see that nothing happens it is evident that we are going to amuse our princesses regardless of expense." The naval display at Oyster Bay for the amusement of the children, it is remarked, resulted in more damage to the warships than they received in all the Spanish war. Four years more of this business will be expensive.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

TWINKLINGS.

—The Aunt—No, darling, don't be afraid of telling me what kind of a doll you would like. Nellie—Oh, auntie, I'd just love twins.—*Brooklyn Life.*

—The Philosopher—My boy, if you smoke those vile cigarettes you will never learn to save. The Boy—Gee whiz, mister; I've got a hundred and fifty coupons now.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Nell—She's awfully hysterical, isn't she? Belle—Yes; somebody foolishly told her that she was most charming when she laughed.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "There's one great beauty about this Wagner music." "What's that?" "It's so blamed loud you can't hear the society people chattering in the boxes."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Ernie—"I think Belle has succeeded in catching Charlie Dash. But he is so awfully green." Ida—"Well, you know, all lobsters are green when they are caught."—*Chicago News.*

— Aunt Gertrude—And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy? —I'm going to grow a beard. Aunt Gertrude—Why? Tommy—Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.—*Christian Register.*

— "Where did you go for your vacation, old man?" "Well, I wanted to take to the woods, but my wife anticipated me." "Anticipated you?" "Yes, she took to her wouldn'ts."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Not going to Newport this year? Why, I thought you were becoming so prominent socially that you simply had to go there." "No, our social prominence is so well established now that we don't have to go anywhere."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Robbing the Express

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For two years after receiving the appointment of express messenger I had the best luck in getting through without adventure. My instructions were simply to "look out for everybody." I was twenty-three years old and pretty well posted on the way crooks worked the express cars.

I wish to explain to you that the contracts with the railroads in those days only called for one-third or one-half the baggage car. Rates were high, and not one-twentieth part of the stuff now shipped went by express then. Sometimes I had nothing at all except the small iron safe in which the money was carried. The baggage man, therefore, occupied the same car, and the conductor and brakeman were privileged to pass through or sit down on the trunk for a chat and a smoke.

As the run was at that particular date, we reached Susquehanna, going west, at 10 o'clock at night and remained about thirty minutes. After receiving my express matter I was free to lock the car if the baggage man was not there and go out for a cup of coffee at the lunch counter. If my companion was too busy to get away, as was often the case, he kept his eyes open on my corner. As the safe was locked and chained there was little fear of anybody getting away with it.

On April 26, 1860, I had about $50,000 on the run west. At Honesdale, where we had a six minute stop, two strangers got into a wrangle with the baggage man about a trunk and nearly killed him by a blow from a coupling pin. He had to be left behind, while a brakeman took his place. I had not yet spoken to the latter, and we scarcely knew each other by sight, as his station was at the tail end of the train and he had been on that run only two or three weeks.

As the train stopped at Susquehanna I ran back about a square to a small restaurant after my usual piece of pie. I had got it and turned to go when a man who was going in struck me a blow under the ear and laid me out. He explained to the restaurant man that I had insulted him and then walked away. It was fifteen minutes before I recovered sufficiently to make my way back to the train, and then I speedily discovered that there had been a put up job all around. The quarrel with the baggage man had been brought about to get him out of the way. I had not been absent over three minutes when a man, whom the brakeman supposed to be me from his general appearance, entered the car, with a sandwich in his hand, sat down on my stool and ate it and then asked him to help get the safe off and into a wagon backed up to the car. He knew nothing of the express business and readily complied and saw the vehicle drive off with me seated on the safe.

It was a bold piece of work, as you'll admit, and it was the boldness of it that disarmed suspicion. The wagon had been gone ten minutes when I entered the car, and it took me another five minutes to convince the brakeman that I was not an impostor. By the time I had hunted up the conductor and we had found an officer the wagon had about half an hour start of us.

The only clew to be had was from a boy. He had noticed the wagon, which was drawn by one horse, come up about a quarter of an hour before train time. He had noticed it because the driver almost drove over him and then swore at him; also because the tire on one of the hind wheels was loose, and the man pounded it on with a stone while waiting and tried to find water to pour on the wheel. He had seen the outfit backed up to the car, but had not noticed it drive off.

To say that I was half crazy would not be an exaggeration. I set off up the street leading to town without any definite idea of where I was going or what I was going to do. It was absurd, of course, to think of overtaking the wagon, but I hurried on just the same. When I reached a public square and found four streets branching off I took the one to the left and made no halt. I had gone about four blocks from the square and was running in the middle of the street when a boy called to me from the sidewalk:

"Say, mister, are you after that 'ere hoss an' wagon which went up that way?"

"Yes, yes. Did it go this way?"

"She did, an' the fellows had to git down here an' fix a wheel. What made you git left?"

I pushed on without stopping to answer the question. If obliged to stop for the tire I might overhaul them if my wind held out.

I was out of the town and into the country in half a mile more, and as I ran on I suddenly came upon the horse and wagon—the horse tied to the roadside fence and one of the wagon wheels completely gone. The tailboard of the wagon was down, and right there the rail fence had been flung aside to open a passage. The night was not so dark but that I could make out the trail of the safe as it was dragged along. There was a strip of plowed field and then a forest, and I got sight of the men midway of the field.

I ran directly at them, shouting and firing my revolver as I advanced, and they took leg bail for it and disappeared in the woods.

One of them was arrested two weeks later, and through him we learned the particulars. There were five men in the job, and except for that loose tire they would have had that money in such a safe place before morning that it might never have turned up again.

I saved it by "fool's luck," but even "fool's luck" is a handy thing to have about the house sometimes.

M. QUAD.

Political Burglaries.

It was through a stolen document, openly seized by the British ambassador in Berlin, that the British government first learned of the recognition of the independence of America by France. The British minister was Hugh Elliot, and he had the desk of the French minister forced open to obtain the copy of the treaty he wanted. In 1855 a sensation was created by the discovery of a plan by which secret documents were systematically abstracted from the Russian embassy in Berlin, being copied at night in the interests of another nation and replaced in the drawer at the embassy in the morning. The burglaries had been taking place for two years before they were discovered.

Riches.

That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy beings; that man is the richest who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence, both personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.—John Ruskin.

Selfishness.

Selfishness in some form is at the foundation of most of our unhappiness and misery. If we could analyze all the suffering in the world and trace it back to its first cause we should probably find that selfishness was the greatest factor in creating it.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel bid for strained and $1.80 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46¼c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	23
Tar	29
Crude turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—3,246 bales; same day last year, 3,902.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time money—no report. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.50@486.625 for demand and 482.75 @483 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 131¼; New York Central 119½; Reading 49⅜; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 139⅜; do. pref'd, 172½; Southern Railway 20⅝; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 45; People's Gas 92½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34⅜; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¼; Western Union 82; U. S. Steel 17½; do. pref'd 68¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 22½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 97; sales — shares. Standard Oil 608.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19@19½; do. preferred, 32@33½; do. bonds, fours, 76¼@77. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 60@60½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales— barrels; A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 85, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 45; I, $3 00; K, $3 35; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W G, $3 65; W W $3 80.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 57c; receipts 631 casks; sales 308 casks; exports 669 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,400 barrels; sales 960 barrels; exports 3,994 barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 95; E, $2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 60; I, $3 20; K $3 45; M, $3 70; N, $3 70; W G, $3 85; W W. $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to seven points lower, following lower cables than expected, but showed considerable steadiness at a lower level and shortly after the call rallied to about last night's finals on the more active months as a result of scattered demand which was promoted by the continued low temperatures. Otherwise, the early weather map was favorable; the clearing weather led to predictions of an increased movement, which in turn had a restricting effect on buying while the low temperatures rendered the bears less aggressive, with the consequence that the market ruled comparatively quiet until after the first half hour when offerings increased, the market became slightly more active and prices eased off somewhat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Cotton quiet at 11.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,215 bales; stock 86,290 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.75c; middling gulf 12 00c; sales 1,315 bales

Cotton futures closed steady: September 11.42, October 10.02, November 9.77, December 9.81, January 9.79, February 9.80, March 9.81, April 9.81, May 9.82, June 9.80, July 9.81.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,497 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,077 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 11,398 bales; stock 176,199 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,497 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,077 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 11,398 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 170,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,063 bales; exports to France 10,063 bales; exports to the Continent 45,598 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 19.—Galveston, steady at 11½, net receipts 5,645 bales; Norfolk, firm at 11½c, net receipts 1,702 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.75c, net receipts 106 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.75, net receipts 3,246 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.00c, net receipts 51 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅞c, net receipts 6,891 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 544 bales; Mobile, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 269 bales; Memphis, steady at 11c, net receipts 100 bales; Augusta, firm at 10½c, net receipts 2,043 bales; Charleston, firm at 10½c, net receipts 2,043 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Flour was quiet and rather easier; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 30; winter patents $4 50 @4 95. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83⅝c. Options—Declining prices in wheat this morning resulted from lower cables and clear weather. The market closed very weak at 1c net loss: May closed 86⅛c; September closed 85⅝c; December closed 85⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 —c. Options—The bear pressure was again evident in corn circles this morning. Close was heavy and 1@1½c net lower: May closed 55½c; September closed 56½c; December 55⅜c. Lard quiet; Western steam $8 75; refined steady; continent $9 00; compound 7½@8½c. Pork steady; family $18 00; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess $15 25@16 25. Butter firm; extra creamery 21c; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11½c; small white 11¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00; Long Island $1 62@1 87; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾ @5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 5¾@6c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 4¾@5½c. Cabbage quiet; domestic, per 100, $2 50 @5 00; per barrel 60c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined sugar quiet at quotations: confectioner's $4 75; mould A $5 15; cut loaf $5 50; crushed $5 50; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; cubes $5 15. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cotton seed oil was dull and nominally unchanged, closing: Prime crude f. o. b. mills; firm; prime summer yellow 41@41½c on spot, October 38½@39½; off summer yellow 36@37; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Grains were extremely weak the greater part of the session, although wheat steadied somewhat at the close. December was ⅛c. lower, while December corn was down 1⅛c. with oats off ⅛ @ ⅛c. Provisions were irregular, closing 5c. higher to 35c. lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Cash prices: Flour market was steady at the quotations. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 80@87c; No. 2 red 78@79c. Corn—No. 2 49½@49½c; No. 2 yellow 50½c. Oats—No. 2 37c; No. 2 white 39 @39½c; No. 3 white 37½@37¾. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 50@9 55. Short rib sides, loose, $ 75@9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, quoted $6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1.25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 78¾, 78¾, 77⅞, 78¼c; December, new, 80½, 80½@80⅝, 79¼, 79⅜; May 82½, 82½@82⅜, 81, 81⅜@81½c. Corn—No 2 September 50⅞, 50⅞, 49⅞, 49⅞, 46⅝; December 50½, 50⅜, 49⅞, 49½c; May 50⅛, 50⅜, 49, 40c. Oats—No. 2 September 37⅜, 37⅜, 36¾, 37¼@37c; December 38⅝, 38⅛, 37⅞, 38c; May 39⅞, 40½, 39, 39½@39½c. Mess pork per bbl—September $13 25; October $13 52½, 13 52½, 13 35, 13 35; May $13 52½, 13 52½, 13 25, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 55; October $8 20, 8 22½, 8 15, 8 15; January $7 27½, 7 27½, 7 15, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $9 07½; October $9 17½, 9 20, 9 10, 9 20; January $6 95, 6 95, 6 82½, 6 82.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 19.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices ten points lower; American middling fair 7.20d; good middling 6.98d; middling 6.48d; low middling 6.22d; good ordinary 5.84d; ordinary 5.64d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,300 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.04d; September and October 5.69@5.70d; October and November 5.39d; November and December 5.29d; December and January 5.26d; January and February 5.24d; February and March 5.23d; March and April 5.22@5.23d; April and May 5.23d.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 20.

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City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—95 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—423 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,245 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—396 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—87 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,246 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U., Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

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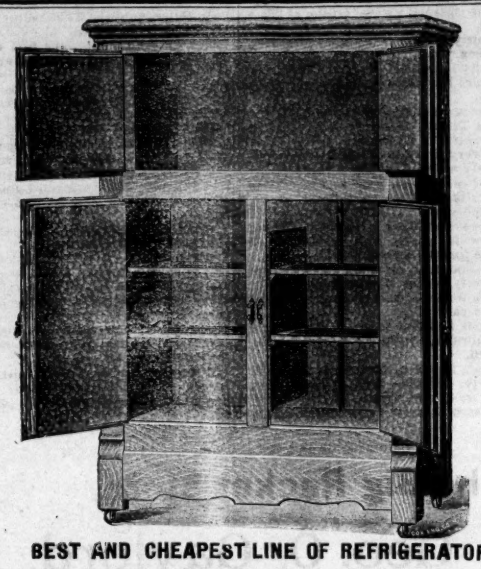

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900.00	Surplus	62,662.06
	$1,902.00		87,662.06
Loans and Discounts	882,785.68	Deposits	908,253.34
Cash on hand and due from banks	161,389.72		
Total	$1,055,917.40	Total	$1,055,917.40

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,863 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286 80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

A FREN' OF ME FREN'S FREE.

By J. LEICESTER HOLME

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"Well, Kitty," said young Mr. Billy Dunn to his better half, "I'm up against it for fair. There ain't a thing in sight, an' that's a fact."

"Ah, now," replied Kitty in an encouraging tone, "don't go to sayin' that, Billy. Sure there must be a-plenty o' jobs for such a fine man as you are yourself. An' our good clothes still lastin' an' you lookin' so well too. Sure, now, go down to Steve O'Connell an' ast him. He'll know a man or two, that's what."

"Now I'll tell you, Billy," said Steve O'Connell ten minutes later, leaning comfortably across his little bar, "I don't know. You see, it's just after election, an' everything's full up to the gunnel. But now I'll tell you honest, Billy. I'll do somethin' for you. I'll introduce you to the man that 'll introduce you to the man that 'll introduce you to the man that's cap'n o' the precinct, an' there's one chanst in a hunderd that there'll be somethin' doin'."

The side door opened, and the tip of a helmet was thrust into the room. "By George!" exclaimed the bartender. "Here's the man himself. Say, Mulligan," he called. The helmet advanced into the saloon with Mulligan under it. "Say, Mulligan, you know Mr. Dunn. No? Well, make yourself acquainted with him. Mr. Dunn, Mr. Mulligan. Mr. Mulligan, Mr. Dunn. Mulligan," he continued, "Billy wants to get a job out o' your office. What 'll you have? He wants to get a job, an' could you oblige me as a fren', Mulligan, by puttin' my fren' Billy Dunn next to the wardman?"

"An' I'll take great pleasure," said Mulligan, smacking his lips, "in introducin' to any wardman any friend o' me friend Steve O'Connell. An' that's really elegant whisky you have on tap, Mr. O'Connell, so it is."

"Captain," said the wardman a day or two later as he ushered in a well dressed man, "this is Billy Dunn, pretty well known around here and a great friend of a friend of mine. He wants a job, anything you know to tide over for awhile. If you can do anything for him, cap, why, I'm standing back of him, you know."

"Mr. Dunn," remarked the captain after the wardman had left, "I'll tell you just how it is. You know this is just after election, and everybody wants everything in sight. There ain't a dozen fellows trying to hold it down. I'll tell you what I'll do, though. I'll give you a signed knockdown to the chief, and if he can do anything, why, there you are. That's the best I can do."

He wrote a short letter of introduction, and, being pleased with the appearance of the applicant, he made it a bit stronger than usual.

"Blame it all!" exclaimed the chief of police as Dunn stood before him at headquarters the next day. "Kelly knows blame well there's no use sending you fellows up to me. Every blame position in my power to give is full, and Kelly knows it." He glanced up from the letter. The appearance of his visitor somewhat mollified him. "Mr. Dunn," he continued, "I'm sorry, blame sorry, to disappoint a personal friend of the captain's, but you know there's a limit to offices and to patience too. But here, since you're a personal friend of Kelly's, there's one thing I can do. I've got some influence with the mayor, and I understand he's got some small jobs left. I'll write a note, and you take it to the mayor, with this note of Kelly's, and I'll call him up on the phone and tell him you're coming. I'm always ready to oblige a friend of the captain's if I can."

Dunn took the note and started for the mayor. He ran the gantlet and stood in line to wait his turn.

"Mr. Mayor," he said as the mayor read the note and looked up with the air of a man who knows what's coming and doesn't want to hear it—"Mr. Mayor, I don't want a job."

"You—don't—want—a—job!" gasped the mayor. "Not a job? The chief sent you here, and you don't want a job?"

"Mr.—er—Dunn," resumed the mayor impressively, "I have seen over 500 men today. I have kept count," he continued, pointing to a piece of paper, "and you are the first of all the men who don't want a job. And you a friend of the chief's! Well, tell me, what, in heaven's name, what do you want? I am ready, willing and able to do anything for the man who doesn't want a job!"

"I want," said Dunn, "a letter of introduction to the governor, whom, singularly enough," he added apologetically, "singularly enough, I have never met."

"Here, Mr. Dunn," replied the mayor, "you keep those letters. I don't want them. And for the rest, I'll accommodate you with the greatest of pleasure—any friend of the chief's. Go over to that young lady in the corner and dictate such a letter as you want and I'll sign it. Well, well; a friend of the chief's and doesn't want a job! Now, what can I do for you," continued the mayor to the next man in the line, resuming his accustomed air of weariness. And the next man wanted a job.

Two days later Mr. William Dunn sat closeted with the governor.

"Here are three letters," explained Mr. Dunn—"one from Captain Kelly, one from the chief and one from the mayor. I won't trouble you with the two first." He laid the mayor's letter down in front of the governor and flashed the signatures upon the other two letters before him. The governor merely glanced at them and then perused the letter of the mayor. It was a strong letter of recommendation. Mr. Dunn had taken care of that.

"Don't believe I've got a thing for you, Mr. Dunn," said the governor, "but I'll see." He pushed a button.

"Sturgis," he said to a man who appeared, "this is Mr. Dunn, a personal friend of Captain Kelly and the chief up the state and of Mayor Clayton. They want to place him, and I want to know what we've got on hand."

"Well," returned Sturgis doubtfully, "I don't know. There's only one place left, and I don't know whether that will suit any friend of the mayor. I doubt it. Still"—

"What is it?" inquired the governor.

"It's the head of that new record department, that's all."

"Well, that's a fact, Mr. Dunn," interposed the governor, "I don't know whether it would suit you, but it's all we've got, and if you want it"—

Dunn leaned forward in his chair. "What does it pay, Mr. Sturgis?" he inquired.

"Well, that's just it," returned Sturgis. "It only pays $3,000 regular salary, but"—

"Three thousand!" gasped Mr. Billy Dunn.

"Yes," returned Sturgis apologetically. "I thought you wouldn't want it, although there are lots of men that do. Still, Mr. Dunn, what with postage and sealing wax and—and things, why, you ought to get at least $5,000 out of it, one way and another, during the year. What do you think? It's the best we can do."

Mr. Dunn rose from his chair and walked over to the window. "Well," he replied finally, in a doubtful tone of voice, "I'll take it, after all."

The governor looked pleased. He leaned over and whispered to Sturgis: "This makes me solid now with those up state fellows, and you can write Dobbins and tell him that he can't have the job. I didn't want him to get it anyway. So it's all right all around."

"Well now, Mr. Dunn," said the governor as his visitor rose, "you can start in when you get ready, any time. And when you go back remember me to the mayor and Kelly and the chief. They're good fellows, all of them. Goodby, sir."

"Kitty," exclaimed the Hon. Billy Dunn a few hours later, as he finished his recital of what had happened, "this is my new motto. I made it up myself."

"Let's hear it!" exclaimed Kitty expectantly.

The Hon. Billy Dunn drew himself up to his full height.

"It's 'Always seek an introduction when in doubt,'" he said. "It's the latest move in the game of politics, it is."

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In writing about the cowboys of South America, Mr. Paul Fountain represents them as having been maligned by other travelers who had not come in contact with the men themselves, but had listened to stories told about them. To show that such stories increase as the square of the distance he tells the following anecdote, which reminds one of the classic three black crows:

A friend was traveling on foot to a place which he called "Chip City." At the first stop his host exclaimed:

"What! Going to Chip? Why, they [illegible] fifteen men there in a street fight last week!"

The next day the host with whom he happened to stop varied the story thus:

"Going to Chip? Terrible place. Why, they stabbed twelve men to death there a month ago!"

At the third stopping place the story was:

"I wouldn't go to Chip if I were you. Worst rowdies in the state. Six weeks ago they shot seven men in cold blood!"

At the week's end it was:

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$341,799 90
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	19,561 62
	$361,461 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,414 24
Deposits	302,047 28
	$361,461 52

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
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5:00 P. M.	2:0 P M.	6:00 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 38 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Norlina	4 50 p m	6 28 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 216.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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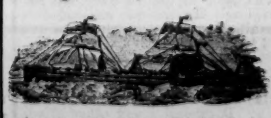

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20.

SCHR. GOVERNOR AMES IN THE GREAT STORM.

Came Near Going Down—Arrived in Port of Newport News Badly Damaged. The Captain's Story.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 19.—The five-masted schooner Governor Ames, Captain King, has arrived in port badly damaged by the storm. Captain King told a thrilling story of the experience of his ship. He said:

"We were running light from Boston to Newport News for coal. Last Tuesday night about 10 o'clock we were heading in for the Virginia capes, thirty miles away, under full sail, when a hurricane struck us. It came up so unexpectedly that we had no time to prepare for it.

"We tried to lower the sails, but the wind, which was blowing at a terrific velocity, tore through them as though they were of tissue paper. Three of the big sails were torn into shreds and four jibs and one gaff topsail were lost. We let go the big anchor, but the small anchor fouled and 200 fathoms of chain were run out on the one anchor.

"The wind was fast carrying us in shore and it began to look as though the ship would be beached and break herself to pieces. The anchor chain parted and lost our big anchor in addition to 150 fathoms of chain.

"At 2 A. M. the wind shifted and blew off shore. This was all that saved us. We then began to drift seaward again, but at 8 o'clock next morning we were only in fifteen fathoms of water. We drifted all day and dropped the small anchor at night in forty-five fathoms and fitted up enough sails to carry the ship to Newport News. Thursday we struck bad weather again and the anchor dragged until we were in only ten fathoms.

"I saw six ships in distress on Wednesday and Thursday but was able to offer no assistance.

"The storm was one of the worst I have seen in many years, and I think we must have been right in the center of it.

"I regard our escape from death as providential. There were thirteen lives on board, including the crew, my wife, myself and the cat."

KILLED HIMSELF.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Who Confessed a Scheme to Defraud Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 19.—W. P. Gamble, the United States deputy marshal who confessed complicity in a plot to substitute old Chinese for young Chinese who had been ordered deported, committed suicide this morning in Buena Vista Park by sending two bullets into his brain. Rather than face the disgrace of a trial and possible conviction in the Federal courts, he left his young wife and killed himself. Several days ago Gamble confessed his part in the scheme to defraud the government to United States Attorney Woodworth and United States Marshal Shine, thinking that he was assuming the role of State's evidence, thereby saving himself from punishment.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

School Teacher Who Killed One of His Pupils Acquitted of Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 19.—Reuben Pitts, the young school teacher who has been on trial for his life for two days for killing one of his pupils, was acquitted to-day at Spartanburg. No trial for many years excited such intense interest in the Piedmont section of the State. The fact that the mother of his victim (young Foster) has died since the killing, and that Pitts acknowledged that he habitually carried a pistol, worked against him, but his weak physique, ordinarily quiet demeanor and good character, and his claim that he only drew his pistol to frighten Foster and the other pupils and keep them from attacking him, secured his acquittal.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $923,055,800, decrease $4,527,000; deposits $909,482,800, decrease $8,713,300; circulation $45,366,900, increase $568,100; legal tenders $71,152,300, decrease $1,700,600; specie $169,391,900, decrease $2,676,300; reserve $240,544,200, decrease $4,376,900; reserve required $227,370,575, decrease $2,178,325; surplus, $13,173,625; decrease, $2,198,575; ex-U. S. deposits $22,513,375: decrease $2,180,200.

TAKEN TO ATLANTA.

Negro Who Attempted to Assault a White Girl at Rome, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 19.—Albert Going, a negro charged with having attempted to criminally assault a young white girl, near Rome, Ga., was brought to this city to day and lodged in the Tower. Going was arrested in Rome a few days ago and many threats of lynching were made. Last night the militia was ordered out to protect the negro and this morning Judge Henry ordered the negro to be brought here.

At Luxora, Ark., negroes overpowered the sheriff, took out a negro named Hellem and hanged him to a water tank where his body was left dangling. Hellem was charged with assaulting two negro girls, aged five and ten years.

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Insurgents Under Leadership of Former Officers in the Bulgarian Army—Turkish Troops Attacked and Routed With Severe Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 19.—The revolutionaries are now concentrating all their operations in Eastern Macedonia, the latest dispatches from which locality report a general rising was fixed for to-day. The insurgents claim to have accumulated vast stores of arms and ammunition and dynamite to be prepared to enter upon a serious campaign. Fighting already is proceeding at Melnik, province of Seres, which place is besieged by bands of insurgents under the leadership of Stoyanoff, Rankoff, Zografoff, and Darvinhoff, all of whom formerly were officers in the Bulgarian army. The town of Melnik is a very important strategic point in the mountains, commanding the road between Demirhissar and Razlog. Those besieging it number 1,500 while the Turkish garrison is believed to consist of only one battalion. The result of the attack upon the town is not yet known, but a telegram from Ketcharinovo says that additional Turkish troops are going thence to Melnik.

Severe fighting is reported to have taken place at Okrida. A band of revolutionaries operating near Brijeni surrounded a force of Turkish troops and a fight ensued which lasted throughout an entire day. In the evening the insurgents, reinforced by bands under Sarafoff, attacked the Turks on all sides and routed them. The Turks lost ninety killed. It is reported that the troops will now move only in bodies of from three to four thousand.

Turkish soldiers are reported to have burned five villages in the district of Kastoria.

Turkey and Bulgaria.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Associated Press learns that war between Turkey and Bulgaria is not now regarded as imminent by the Foreign Office or other diplomatic centers in London. It is stated that under no circumstances will the powers permit Turkey to occupy Bulgarian territory; hence Turkey has nothing to gain by hostilities.

Regarding the renewed rumors that a British fleet is going to Turkish waters, the Associated Press is officially informed that as Balkan matters have been left in the hands of Russia and Austria, such action is not contemplated by Great Britain, or so far as known by any other power. In the meantime, the powers are daily exchanging communications with the view of determining on some possible means of restoring order in European Turkey, but so far they have devised no plan that would not be likely to increase rather than diminish the gravity of the situation.

Russia and Austria.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—At the meeting of the council of ministers to-day Foreign Minister Del Casse announced that Russia and Austria had declared that they would only intervene in Macedonia in order to hasten reform. They suggested, M. Del Casse added, that the other powers might support the cabinet in Vienna and St. Petersburg to this end.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday, Sept. 19.—Within the last twenty-four hours a more reassuring feeling has prevailed, due to the assurances received that the Bulgarian mobilization is only applied to a few regiments and is intended for reinforcement of the frontier posts.

TORPEDO BOATS.

Another Test of the Submarine Destroyers Made at Newport, R. I.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 19.—Another test of the submarine torpedo boat destroyer was made in the outer harbor to-day when the torpedo boat McKee was torpedoed in her most vulnerable point — under her engines—by the Moccasin. It is claimed that the latter succeeded in escaping the shot fired after her by the defending vessel.

The McKee was sent out this after noon with her machine guns loaded with dummy cartridges and her torpedo tubes charged with dummy torpedoes. The Moccasin lowered her boat and when about four hundred yards from the McKee she rose to the surface and fired a torpedo, striking the McKee at hull abreast and under the engines and inflicting what would have been in actual warfare a mortal wound.

The Moccasin then dived from sight and the torpedoes that were fired at her by the McKee missed their mark.

A DOUBLE HOMICIDE.

Mayor Russell, of Gans, I. T., Killed Two Gamblers Who Attacked His Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SMITH, ARK., September 19.—Judge Russell, mayor of Gans, I. T., this morning shot and instantly killed two gamblers of Cherokee blood named Huck Martin and Jim Spotts, who were advancing upon the son of the mayor with knives and with the expressed intention of cutting his throat. Mayor Russell interfered and the men threatened to cut his throat and advanced upon him when he fired. Both men fell in their tracks dead.

Young Russell was city marshal last year and raided a gambling house conducted by Spotts and Martin which is supposed to be the cause of the attempt upon his life. Young Russell was unarmed at the time he was threatened with attack.

FIRE AT BALTIMORE.

A Business Block on Baltimore Street Burned—Loss Over $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, September 19.—Fire tonight practically destroyed the five-story building of the Kerch Importing Company, wholesale dealers in toys and fireworks at 322-326 West Baltimore street. Warners & Co., hat store, Kempstone & Co., wholesale notions, and S. M. Rauecker, wholesale clothing dealers, who occupied part of the building, were also damaged by fire, smoke and water. The total loss is estimated at from $200,000 to $250,000. The Kerch Company places its loss at $180,000, with insurance of $165,000.

Ladies' Sweaters on display at Polvogt's. †

Let the Polvogt Co. estimate on your window shades. †

ANOTHER POSTOFFICE BOODLER ARRESTED.

State Senator Geo. E. Green, of New York, Charged With Bribery and Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BINGHAMTON, Sept. 19.—An arrest which has been expected for some time occurred to-day when Postoffice Inspector Mayer, of Chicago, and Deputy United States Marshal Black, of this city, arrested State Senator George E. Green at the office of his attorneys, Roberts, Tuthill and Rogers.

Green was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hall and entered a plea of not guilty and his bail was fixed at $10,000, Jonas M. Kilmer qualifying as his surety. The examination will be held Tuesday, September 22d.

Senator Green was arrested on two warrants, one charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in bribing George W. Beavers to purchase the international time recorders for the government at $100 each; the second for offering Beavers a bribe of ten per cent. on clock sales to the government.

Senator Green is president of the International Time Recorder Company, which has its headquarters in this city. In a statement he says:

"To those to whom I am best known I hope it is unnecessary for me to say that I have not given nor received bribes, that I have wronged no man, much less the United States government or any department thereof. All my business has been conducted openly and honestly, and no mean advantage has been taken concerning contracts, orders, prices or otherwise, either by myself or any business interests with which I am connected.

Senator Green announces his withdrawal from the Broome county Republican committee until he is cleared from the present charges."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—State Senator Green of New York, and George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the salary and allowance division of the Postoffice Department, were indicted by the grand jury here last Thursday, but the identity of the indicted persons was kept from the records pending their arrest. Beavers and Green were indicted jointly for conspiracy to defraud the government. Green is also charged in a separate indictment with bribery of a government officer and Beavers is separately indicted for accepting a bribe.

The conspiracy indictment charges that the alleged payments to Beavers by Green were in accordance with an agreement made November 1st, 1901. It further alleges a payment of $325 to Beavers, December 11th, 1901; of $331 on January 30th, 1903; $418, on April 26th, 1902, and $843 October 8th, 1902.

The grand jury will resume its sessions Monday when it will take up other postal cases. A number of other indictments are expected, involving two prominent persons not heretofore indicted. The grand jury is not expected to report them before Thursday or Friday.

BIG LUMBER COMPANY FAIL.

Did an Immense Business in Western North Carolina—Liabilities Aggregate $600,000—Receiver Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 19.—A special to the *Observer* from Asheville, N. C., says:

Asheville business men were astonished to-day in being told that the North Carolina Land and Timber Company affairs had passed into the hands of a receiver. The company did an immense business, principally at the mouth of Laurel, in Madison county, and some men of recognized standing in the financial world were identified with the company. J. E. Rankin was named as receiver in the order which was granted by United States Circuit Judge Simonton. E. B. Betts, of Troy, N. Y., and L. H. Putnam were large stockholders, the latter having organized the concern. The liabilities aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, while the assets include the largest saw mill in the western part of the State, nearly six thousand acres of timber land, and thousands of feet of lumber. The company was chartered several years ago and it is understood has lost steadily until it became wholly insolvent. It is the largest failure that has occurred in this part of the State during recent years.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Bag Containing Nearly $3,000 Forcibly Taken by Highwaymen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 19.—A typical Western holdup in which three highwaymen were completely successful in relieving Paymaster B. C. Sherman, of the American Woollen Company, who was on his way to pay off the help at the Saranac mills in Blackstone, just across the Massachusetts line, of nearly $3,000, took place in the outskirts of this city today. Mr. Sherman, who was riding over from the bank of this city, accompanied by a driver, was met within a quarter of a mile of his mill by three men, all of whom he thinks were Italians. His horse was stopped, the bag containing the money was grabbed by a man who at the same time aimed a revolver at the head of the paymaster, and before either he or the driver could jump to the ground the three highwaymen had run down the road and plunged into the woods. They are still at large.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 13; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 4.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Washington, 1; St. Louis, 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; New York, 0.
Pittsburg, 12; Brooklyn, 10. Second game—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 8.
Cincinnati, 17; Philadelphia, 7. Second game—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 10.

EARTHQUAKE IN CUBA.

Violent Shock at Santiago—People Frightened, but No One Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Sept. 19.—The most violent earthquake since 1885 occurred here early to-day. The earth shook for fifteen seconds, but there were no undulations. Many people rushed into the streets and cried and prayed. Bricks and plaster ng dropped in all directions and a few walls fell. Nobody, however, was injured.

If you want a fine days' sport, go fishing at Wrightsville Beach. †

COLORADO MINERS' STRIKE TROUBLE.

Seven of the Most Prominent Union Men Arrested by the Soldiers.

STRIKERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Attacked Dye Works—Exciting Conflict Between the Mob and Policemen. Mining Troubles in Michigan. 3,500 Men Out of Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTOR, COLO., Sept. 19.—At midnight last night two hundred soldiers visited the meeting of the Free Coinage Union at Altman and arrested seven of the most prominent union men in the district. The prisoners are: W. F. Davis, M. A. Shidloe, T. C. Foster, Victor Pool, P. H. Mullaney, E. S. Johnson and Charles R. Breckman.

A guard was thrown around the meeting place and the officers announced that every man before he would be allowed to depart would have to submit to an examination. No specific charge has been placed against the prisoners. They are held under the same conditions as the other men who have been arrested since the arrival of the militia in the district.

All three members of the executive committee in charge of the strike, Kennison, Parker and Davis, are now confined in the military guard house and other men have taken charge of the strike.

Mob in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—A mob of probably 1,000 men and boys, sympathizers of the striking textile workers, at noon to-day attacked the dye works of William Kedwards in the northeastern section of the city. There was an exciting conflict between the mob and policemen who had been detailed to guard the plant. Kedwards' men are on strike and he has been employing non-union dyers. The crowd made no demonstration until the noon whistle blew and the non-union men failed to leave the mill. Then the crowd assailed the building with stones. The non-union men were conveyed to places of safety, escorted by the mounted policemen. The crowd was finally dispersed by the police. No arrests were made and no one was seriously hurt.

Michigan Mine Shut Down.

DETROIT, MICH, Sept. 19.—A special dispatch from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., says:

"The shut down of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, throwing 3,500 men out of employment, has caused a panic in the Canadian Soo, which is in a worse condition than ever before in its history.

"The action of the police department in swearing in a large number of deputies, including all the conductors and motormen of the street railway lines has served to stir up the anxieties of the people.

"A special train left last night for the purpose of bringing in the 1,600 or more men employed in the woods and mines. They are expected to-night and to-morrow and not a man of them will have a penny with which to buy food or lodging. A guard has been placed around the office of the paymaster of the company. The company has fitted up the car barns in such a manner that the men may be housed there after a fashion, while the company and the town are making arrangements to feed the men."

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS.

Still the Sole Topic of Discussion in the United Kingdom.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 19.—The political crisis is still the sole topic of discussion in the United Kingdom. Premier Balfour is expected to have an audience of King Edward at Balmoral, when doubtless he will present the nominations for the cabinet vacancies. The exact nature of these appointments still continues a matter of varied surmise.

Regarding the eventual result of the upheaval, the *Spectator's* forecast, that Mr. Balfour when he appeals to the country, will be beaten and succeeded by a Rosebery cabinet, which will not last long, attracts the greatest attention.

A curious phase of the situation is the severe criticism regardless of party lines, bestowed on Mr. Balfour's action in publishing his views and selling them in pamphlet form.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge begins its Session in Baltimore Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 19.—All the incoming boats and trains arriving here to-day brought large crowds of Odd Fellows who come to attend the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which will begin here Monday next.

Three-fourths of the grand representatives of the various State lodges have arrived here to-day and these with their wives went on an excursion today down the Chesapeake Bay to Annapolis, as the guests of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. One thousand Odd Fellows participated in the excursion.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a grand mass meeting of Odd Fellows in Ford's Opera House, at which a number of addresses will be delivered.

FLOOD IN WISCONSIN.

Water Three Feet Deep in Residences at La Crosse—Crops Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LACROSSE, WIS., Sept. 19.—The flood situation is worse to-day at this point, the river having risen six inches during the night. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway tracks on the river front are under six inches of water and the flood has entered the basements of numerous wholesale business houses. All communication with this city for thousands of Minnesota farmers who trade here has been shut off by damage to the big pontoon bridge. In North LaCrosse the water is three feet deep in some of the residences.

Reports received here estimate the crop damage in this immediate vicinity at $500,000. Near by townships are heavy losers on account of innumerable bridges being washed away.

Judge John M. Lea, of Nashville, died at midnight at Mont Eagle, Tenn. Judge Lea was in his eighty-fifth year and was one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Tennessee.

Fine Fishing at Wrightsville Beach Trestle. †

THE TRIAL OF CURTIS JETT.

Commonwealth Rested Its Case—Testimony of Charles Green, Who Was Afraid of being Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., September 19.—In the trial of Curtis Jett for the alleged assassination of James Cockrill, at Jackson, Ky., the Commonwealth today introduced William Cope and James Blanton, who corroborated others as to Jett being in front of the court house immediately after the shooting and as to the shots coming from the court house. The feature was the testimony of Charles Green, the witness who escaped, and said he was afraid of being killed if he testified. Green was brought here under arrest from Lexington, Ky. He testified that he was about ten feet from Cockrill when the shooting commenced. He and Cockrill both ran. He saw the shots coming in two volleys from the court house window and saw Curtis Jett firing from the court house at Cockrill. He testified that two other men were in the court house whom he did not recognize and that but little smoke was visible, which corroborates other witnesses in saying that they believed smokeless powder was used by Jett.

Witness Green also corroborated D. D. Hurst and fifteen other witnesses, who say that immediately after the shooting Jett came to the front of court house door. Commonwealth rested its case at 9:30 A M. Judge Blanton, the only attorney for the defendant, asked for time until Monday to consult witnesses and to talk with his client and that time was granted by Judge Osborne.

NEGRO BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Resolutions Denouncing Lynching and the Crimes Which Usually Result in Mob Law Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19.—Lynching and the crimes which usually result in mob law were denounced to-day in a resolution adopted by the National Negro Baptist Convention. The resolution, presented by Rev. J. I. Dart, of South Carolina, was as follows:

"WHEREAS, Most of the blood-curdling outrages committed against the pure womanhood of our country and which lead to mob uprising and lynching are charged to members of our race.

Resolved, We make no special plea or excuse for such criminals of our race; we frown upon any one who is guilty of the crime of assault upon women; and we, the representatives of two million people of the black race, desire to place ourselves on record as saying that any man who assaults helpless womanhood is not worthy of the benefits of life, but should be given a fair trial.

"*Resolved*, That President Roosevelt is to be commended by our people for his fearless stand in favor of even-handed justice and fair trial for all criminals and for his declaration at a time when passions ran high and public sentiment was uncontrolled."

The educational board headquarters will be removed from Washington to Nashville during the coming year.

MURDER AT NASHVILLE.

Wife of Jno. E. Wilson Shot and Killed by Miss Loulia Cunningham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept 19.—The wife of John E. Wilson, a detective, was shot and killed at her home, and Miss Loulia Cunningham is in jail charged with the murder. Several years ago Wilson married the sister of Miss Cunningham, who went to live with them and continued to make her home with her brother-in-law after the death of her sister. Wilson married Miss Alice Carey, of Louisville, last Sunday and brought his bride to Nashville.

No cause is known for the deed other than the statement made by Miss Cunningham that Providence directed her to commit the crime.

A GRAND PLATFORM MEETING.

Prominent Colored Educator to Speak at St. Stephen's Church To-night.

There will be a grand educational platform meeting at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church to-night (Sunday, Sept. 20th.) One feature of the programme will be an address on "Monument Building" by Prof. John R. Hawkins, Commissioner of Education of the A. M. E. church. Hear him. He is a great orator, and is fully able to entertain you. The public is cordially invited. JOHN E. JACKSON, pastor.

WARM WIRELETS

The brick masons at Johnson City, Tenn., who went out on a strike in the Federal Soldiers' Home, returned to work yesterday and no further trouble is expected.

All labor troubles at New Orleans have been adjusted and screwmen, longshoremen and freight handlers went to work yesterday under a three years contract.

James W. Walsh, Jr., constabulary supply officer in the Philippines, has been arrested on the charge of defrauding the government. He is said to be short $5,000 in supplies and $8,000 in his cash account.

Advices received by the British consulate, City of Mexico, announce the total loss of the British barque Wemyss Bay, Captain McLaren, at Mazatlan. As no mention is made of loss of life the consul thinks all hands were saved.

Judge Fred J. King, of the New Orleans civil district court, and brother of Miss King, the authoress, was struck by a runaway team and it is believed fatally injured. He saved his ten-year old son from injury by pushing him out of danger.

At Fairmont, W. Va., Monongaheli coal tipple No. 2 and adjoining buildings, including machinery, etc., owned by the Fairmont Coal Company, was destroyed by fire. Loss at least $100,000. The fire was first noticed in the engine room. Its origin is a mystery.

L. H. Selfer, tobacco expert of the United States Agricultural Department and in charge of the tobacco tests and experiments at Nacogdoches, Texas, has resigned to engage in the culture of high grade tobacco in the Texas field on an extensive scale.

President Roosevelt has received copies of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., demanding the dismissal from the government printing office of William A. Miller, the foreman bookbinder to whom objection is made by the bookbinders' union. A formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the resolutions has been sent.

Select your carpets from The Polvogt Co. †

Left Her Editor In Tears.

Little Miss Vera's ideas of the susceptibility of the editorial heart are somewhat exaggerated. She has been deeply impressed of late by the erratic movements of a mature friend who prepares manuscript for newspapers and so has come to be something of a writer herself. Over page after page she scrawls undecipherable sentences in her unsteady, primary department hand, and when the stories are finished she submits them in person to an imaginary editor whom she has dubbed "Mr. Bunting."

One day last week she told her friend that she had written a new story.

"What is it about?" asked the friend.

"Oh," was the reply, "I can't tell. It is too sad to talk about."

The friend asked no further questions, and presently Vera volunteered additional information. "I took it downtown and showed it to Mr. Bunting today," she said.

"Yes?" said her friend. "What did he say about it?"

"He didn't say anything," was the reply, "but he just cried as if his heart would break."—New York Press.

The Word Agnostic.

Professor Huxley invented the word "agnostic." Finding himself one day a "man without a rag of a label to cover himself with," he concluded to call himself by a name of his own coining. It came into his head, said Huxley, as suggestively antithetic to the gnostic of church history, who professed to know so much about the very things of which he himself was ignorant, and the professor "took the very earliest opportunity of parading it at our society, to show that I, too, had a tail like other foxes."

Time's Slower Stages.

Muggins—Men live faster than women.

Buggins—That's right. My wife and I were the same age when we were married. I'm forty-five now and she has only turned thirty.—Philadelphia Record.

Still More Untimely.

"Do your neighbors sing the latest songs of the day?" asked the landlord.

"I shouldn't object to that," answered the sad eyed tenant; "their specialty is the latest songs of the night."—Washington Star.

Cresceus, the world champion trotter, broke another world record at the Exposition track, Omaha, by making a mile on a half mile track in 2:08 flat.

Special sale of Silks at Polvogt's this week. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have opened a Plumbing Business at No. 118 Princess street. Orders will be taken also over Bell 'phone No. 750 at my residence. H. G. Whitney. sep 20 3t*

For Rent—Dwelling No. 219 South Second street, from October 1st; $17.50. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. sep 20 2t*

For Rent—Desirable store, with seven room house attached, corner Sixth and Queen streets. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. M. F. Stoltes, Fifth and Nun St. sep 20 1t*

Lost—Diamond shaped watch charm; red and black Onyx, with letter "W" cut on black side. Liberal reward if returned to W. E. Worth. sep 20 1t

Wanted—Male stenographer; salary $50.00. State experience and address in own hand writing "Wholesale," care THE MORNING STAR. sep 20 3t.

Commencing Monday, September 21st. The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. B. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Folding Bed and extension dining table for sale at 215 North Fifth street. sep 19 2t

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Address E, care STAR office. sep 18 tf

Meyland's Cafe at No. 17 Princess street is now open for the Winter season, and tables are supplied with everything in season—oysters, rice birds, porter house steak, etc. sep 17 1w

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seltzer sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Warrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Receiver's Sale of Furniture Stock

By order of Court, I will sell as a whole, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the stock of furniture, debts and accounts, personal property and effects of "The Sneed Co." now in the store and building at the Southeast corner of Second and Market streets, in Wilmington, N. C.

Sealed bids will be received up to 9 o'clock A. M. Monday 21st September, 1903, and inventory can be seen at my office No. 214 Princess street, and stock inspected at any time after 10 o'clock Friday, the 18th inst.

Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

A. J. MARSHALL, Receiver.

sep 18 3t

—SCHOOL FOR—

YOUNG LADIES.

MISS HART MISS BROWN

—THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN—

THURSDAY, OCTOBER the FIRST.

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is necessary to a creditable stand.

MISS HOBDAY

Expects to resume instruction in Stenography, Music and Voice Culture

For terms and particulars, apply to the PRINCIPALS, 114 Orange street.

sep 18 3t su

Diocese of East Carolina

By order of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a special council of the Diocese of East Carolina is hereby called to meet in ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, N. C., Wednesday, October 7th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., "for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor" for the Diocese, "and for the consideration of questions germane to the same, under the provisions of Article III. Section 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese."

FREDERICK N. SKINNER, Secretary of the Council.

Clinton, N. C. sep 18 4w su

Fall Goods!

Our head Milliner, Miss Alma Brown, has been in the Northern Markets over three weeks and our buyer, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, with Miss Brown's assistance, has purchased the largest stock of Dry Goods ever shown in this city.

Our store is a bazaar of pretty things. Our Dress Goods department has received our special attention and we feel proud of our selections. Miss Brown visited Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and one of the special features of her trip was to examine into the latest styles of Dress Goods; what the swellest people were wearing and the largest stores were showing. We went into the market knowing what we wanted and bought the best patterns and latest styles, with prices to suit all. In the Dress Goods business, we are no new beginnners and we feel perfectly safe in saying that our stock cannot be equalled in the city. Our prices are never mated.

We will mention a few things and ask you to examine our goods before going elsewhere.

Fifty-four inches wide, all wool, fancy mixtures, one of the latest things of the season, we are selling at 98c a yard.

Thirty-six inch wide, fancy mixtures, at 45c a yard.

Fifty-four inch Melton Cloths, resembles Broad Cloth, at 50c and 65c a yard.

For mourning dresses we have the black Tenuse, 45 inches wide, at 85c. a yard, strictly all wool.

A very fine line of black cashmeres, strictly all wool, at 50c. a yard.

The silk finish cashmere, all wool and silk, and the very finest weave, 43 inches wide, at $1.00 a yard.

We are showing a big line of broad cloths in pretty Fall shades, $1.25 value for 98c. a yard.

In Etamines, all wool, for waistings in pretty shades, all 25c. a yard.

Silk finish mohair, 45 inches wide, at 60c. a yard.

Black and blue serge, been sponged and shrunk, absolutely all wool, at 49c a yard.

A big line of cashmeres in the F. F. quality, 40 inches wide, at 29c. a yard, well worth 40c. a yard.

A special drive in F. cashmeres in all colors and black, we will sell at 20c. a yard.

A lot of fancy novelties 44 inches wide, very pretty, we are selling at a special price, 20c. a yard.

Plaid goods for children's dresses at 15c a yard.

A full line of colors in diagonal serge, double fold, special at 10c a yard.

Our silk counter is well supplied with new Fall goods and we feel that you can get your wants supplied.

In the best quality of Taffeta silk, in the newest Fall shadings, 85c goods, we are selling at 69c a yard.

We have a few colors of a splendid quality, regular 75c silks, we are selling at 48c a yard.

Our yard wide Taffetas are shown in quite an assortment of quality and prices.

Strictly all silk, 36 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

A better quality, $1.25 value, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Our warranted silks, the best quality made, every yard stamped, we sell at $1.25 a yard.

We feel that we are up-to-date with the dress good business and silks, for we have spared neither money nor pains to get what you may want. Our salesmen will be glad to show you our stock and leave the selection to you.

We carry a full line of colors in linings and our stock represents hundreds of pieces at prices from 5c. to 50c. per yard.

We will sell this week a special line of 15c. linings for 10c. a yard.

We also handle a full line of McCall's patterns for 10c. and 15c.—nothing higher. We are giving away this week ready reference catalogue of these patterns.

We still punch cards with every purchase and are giving away valuable presents every day.

We want your dress goods business. Write to us for samples, but send stamps for postage and we will gladly send them to you.

Trade with us and you get your money's worth at

The Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 20 tf PROPRIETOR.

Say—Just a Moment.

What is the brand of those Cigars you dispensed at the wedding last night—they were the

"WHITE KNIGHT."

If you will but take a bit of time and investigate you will undoubtedly see why this remarkable Cigar has such a hold on the public. The combination of quality-value and our prices mass them the favorite of many thousands of careful smokers.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO., Sole Distributors.

'Phone 447. 210 Water St.

sep 20 tf

Stores Closed.

ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED

TUESDAY, 22ND INST.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

SHOES. DRY GOODS.

sep 20 tf

NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1892.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,261,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	218,800 00	Surplus, etc.	170,890 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,392 94	Deposits	1,529,159 76
In other Banks	229,453 02		
	358,845 94		
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

We offer every facility known to modern banking.

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Suits to Order.

I have an elegant line of Samples for Suits to your measure from $10 up. Guarantee perfect fit and best tailoring.

Also an entire new stock of Clothing at way down prices.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

ONE PRICE TO ALL. Head to Foot Outfitter.

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A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,

au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

FERTILIZERS

Armour & Co.'s Fertilizers.
Navassa Guano Co.'s Fertilizers.
Powers & Gibbs Fertilizers.
Acme Guano Co.'s Fertilizers.

All kinds of Truck Guano, Acid, Kanit, etc, etc.

When in need of any kinds of Fertilizers, ask us for quotations before purchasing, as our pricers rre always low. We handle all kinds of GROCERIES and shall be glad to serve you.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

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R. P. OATS.

1,810 Bushels R. P. Oats.
446 Bushels Mixed Oats.
282 Bushels Seed Rye.
3,480 Pounds New Mullets.
9,600 Pounds Wheat Bran.
4,800 Pounds Snow Drift.
2,200 Pounds Boar's Head.

We only ask a chance to quote you.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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